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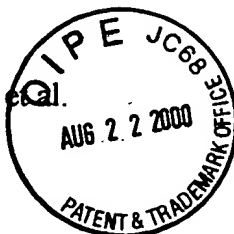
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS

CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior applications filed in the United States is hereby requested and the right of the priority provided under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/136,540, filed May 28, 1999; and
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/155,854, filed September 24, 1999.

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